

## BROKER BELL FEVER VICTIM.

Financier and Ex-Office-Holder Dead from Typhoid Contracted While at Saratoga.

BROUGHT HERE WHILE ILL.

Member of Firm Which Placed Tammany Money in Election Bets—Was Park Commissioner.

Ex-Park Commissioner Edward Bell died early to-day at the Hotel Netherlands of typhoid fever. He was taken ill on June 17 while at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, and was brought to this city in William C. Whitney's private car. His wife and two sons, Harvard students, were at his bedside.

Mr. Bell was the senior member of the brokerage firm of Bell & Co., which was known as the Tammany brokers. The firm always handled the enormous sums wagered by the Tammany coterie in State and national elections. Mr. Bell last November sold his seat on the Stock Exchange.

He was forty-two years old. He was a School Commissioner in 1893. A year later Mayor Gilroy appointed him Park Commissioner. He was the third son of Isaac Bell, who was a Commissioner of Charities and Correction.

Mrs. Bell was Miss Helen A. Wilmerding, a daughter of Henry A. Wilmerding.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Metropolitan, Union, Democratic and Manhattan Clubs and Shinnecock Golf Club.

## FIREMEN BOLDLY BRAVED FLAMES.

Stuck to Their Posts in Fierce Broadway Blaze to Save Adjoining Property—\$100,000 Damage.

In an early morning fire, which in half an hour gutted a big five-story business building with a damage of \$100,000, five firemen of Engine Company No. 29 stuck to a perilous post on the fire escape at the third floor, surrounded by flame, and successfully beat back the blaze from that portion of the burning structure to save an adjoining building. One fireman was injured internally from a fall.

The building was a five-story, brownstone structure at No. 601 Broadway, occupied by L. Wolf, leather goods; Oppenheim & Ginsburg, ladies' hats; Pelin & Gersonfeld, hats, and the Cafe Cafe in the basement. It stands near Houston street on the west side of Broadway, and is adjacent on the south by an American District Telegraph office, and on the north by an eight-story business building which was saved only by the plucky work of the firemen and by its iron shutters.

Robert M. Gurney, a young man whose regular time for reporting for work in the A. D. T. office is 5 o'clock, reached the office half an hour earlier than usual and lay down on a bench to take a short nap. He was aroused by the great heat of the wall, and going out into the street saw a thick cloud of smoke coming from one of the windows in No. 601.

He ran to Prince street and sent in a fire alarm. Looking around he beheld the building a mass of flames. Chief Croker arrived very soon and immediately sent in a second alarm. Little could be accomplished until Water Tower No. 2 arrived.

William Clifford, of Hook and Ladder No. 8, fell from the skeleton of the roof to the floor below and was dragged out by Capt. Connors. He was badly injured internally and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES OF THREE LOST IN CAPSIZING OF YACHT IN THE BAY.

Wife and Child of Capt. Horn, of Sandy Hook, and Miss McMahon, Lost When Squall Struck Catboat in Sandy Hook Bay.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 7.—All night long volunteer details of the garrison patrolled the beach watching for the bodies of Mrs. Horn, wife of Capt. Horn; her seven-year-old daughter and Miss Alice McMahon, of Nyack, N. Y., who were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of Capt. Horn's yacht in Sandy Hook Bay. All the clambers and fishing boats are being notified to look out for the bodies, and so are the people on the opposite Jersey shore of the bay.

The rescued are all in good condition. Little Tyne Horn, who was saved by his father, had some fever last night, but is feeling all right this morning. The boat which capsized was brought ashore last night, but nothing was found in her. Many of the soldiers attached to the coast artillery are expert divers and

## WORLD TRIP ON TWO CENTS.

Boy Who Started to Girdle the Globe Stopped at White Plains.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 7.—James Ross, nine years old, was taken home from the police station here on his journey around the world. His capital was two cents.

The boy lives at No. 331 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan, and yesterday a search was made for him. To-day Chief of Police Carpenter notified Mrs. Ross that her son had been found. The lad was found cuddled up in a coal car half starved and covered with dust.

"I was led away by a big boy named Florence, who told me we could go around the world on freight trains and have lots of fun," young Ross told Chief Carpenter.

## HOSTILE FORCES LINED UP TO DEFEAT PERCY NAGLE.

John Haveron Has Organized the Opposition and a Fierce Fight Is in Progress for the Overthrow of the Tammany Leader in the Thirty-fourth District.

There will be a fierce political fight in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District before the struggle for leadership of the district is determined at the primaries. It is a fight, pure and simple, against the further domination of things political by the resolute Percy Nagle. The fight is along well defined lines—opposition of a Tammany crowd to a Tammany crowd.

In a word, there are lots of Tammany Hall men in the district who seek the overthrow of big Percy Nagle and his right-hand man, former Park Commissioner "Gus" McGuire, who rules over the northern section of the district. Territory is too large for even an accomplished leader like Nagle to rule, so



FUGUEE MCGUIRE.  
Aspirant for Thirty-fourth District  
Leadership.



PERCY NAGLE



JOHN HAVERON.

he looks after the southern section while McGuire devotes his attention to that part of the district north of the Harlem River.

The fight now on contemplates the overthrow of captain and lieutenant. Skirmishing has been the order of the

last night, but the real battle will be waged on the night of Sept. 16, at the primaries. Strenuous efforts are being made to whip the opposition into solid fighting order, and even at this early date Nagle's enemies are declaring that they will out the "big fellow."

One particularly strong man who aspires to supplant Nagle is John Haveron, of the Board of Education, who is well known socially and politically in the district. In his right hand Nagle has the powerful backing of the Potomac Club, whose headquarters are at the Hamilton and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue. Haveron has appealed to the young men of the district and the old campaigners as well. He showed his strength on the night of the Fourth, when a horde of Haveronites and McGuire enthusiasts and fireworks, invaded Saker's Harlem River Park and started a demonstration for Haveron, which was reported to have thrown Nagle into the water. Haveron's plan was to have a large number of men, and if dollars can win a leadership then it will go to him.

John H. Cowan, an assistant district attorney under Col. Gardner, has come to the fore as a possible independent candidate in opposition to both Nagle and Haveron. He is not regarded as dangerous, but he has a large following. He is popular, and will have a chance if there should be a stampede. In that event Haveron is willing to go to Cowan and sacrifice everything that Percy Nagle may be defeated once and for all.

"Tush! Tush!" Says Nagle. These fellows are too premature. There's more ways of killing a cat than by the pawing an old cat at the feline. The same applies to the making and unmaking of leaders. These fellows are a lot of bluffers, but they will not out on the night of Sept. 16.

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## BRIDGE JUMPER DEAD.

Harry Clarke, Who Leaped Into the Harlem, Died in Hospital.

Harry Clarke, who jumped from High Bridge on Saturday, leaving a note in which he said he lodged at No. 73 Bowery and was "no good to anybody," died to-day in J. Hood Wright Hospital.

## PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the danger in health that Postum can bring them they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

Mr. C. C. Wright, Superintendent of Public Schools in North Carolina, says: "My mother since her early childhood was an inveterate coffee drinker, and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that weak all over feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum Food Coffee. I was so pleased with it that after the meal was over I bought a package to carry home with me and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better that she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of the family."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

## SOUGHT TO EVIOT MOTHER DESPITE SICK CHILDREN.

Dr. Hurd, of Bronx Health Board, Comes to Aid of Mrs. Stillman—Story of Misfortune.

Hard luck in plenty has come to Mrs. Ann Stillman, of No. 129 Fulton avenue, Borough of the Bronx, and that she was not thrown into the street from her comfortable flat with her sick children is due to Dr. Hurd, Superintendent of the Bronx Board of Health.

He interfered when marshals were about to force her from a flat for the rent of which she was in arrears only four days.

Mr. Stillman is a pattern-maker and earns high wages. He is employed by a big concern at Carteret, N. J., and sends money to his family regularly. Up to a month ago Mrs. Stillman lived a life of ease with her family. On May 19 her four-year-old child, George, was stricken with small-pox. He was removed to North Brother Island, where he recovered. The boy is still weak, however, and requires much care.

On June 9 the three-year-old daughter, Gertrude, developed diphtheria and scarlet fever. On June 12 Weiner, fifteen years old, was taken down with diphtheria. On June 15 the baby, Gertrude, died.

The rent was due on June 16, and the agent called for it. Mrs. Stillman said she would have a remittance from her husband on the 20th. The funeral and medical expenses caused by the sickness of her children had almost exhausted her savings.

But the landlord would not wait. Urged on by the desire of the other tenants in the house to have the untenable family out, he secured eviction papers. These were served on June 17, and on June 18—the day her baby died—Mrs. Stillman was compelled to go to court to fight the dispossession proceedings. It was through this that her circumstances came to the notice of Dr. Hurd. He ordered her to remain in the house so long as any of her children were ill.

The boy Weiner recovered, but on June 27 Dudley, aged nine, got diphtheria. He continues quite ill. Mrs. Stillman, almost worn out by the toll of taking care of her little ones, complains bitterly of the treatment accorded to her by her neighbors. "I am not in want, as it has been made to appear," she said to an Evening World reporter today.

"James Stillman, President of the National City Bank, is the brother of my husband, and I have relatives who would supply me with money were it necessary. But we have all we need and my husband makes a good income. As soon as ever I can move my children I am going to leave this neighborhood. I really believe had it not been for Dr. Hurd that the marshals would have thrown my sick children out into the street. I want to get as far as possible from this part of town, where my misfortunes have earned for me nothing but abuse and persecution."

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Magistrate Furberg was much affected by Mrs. Daly's story. Taking a \$5 bill from his wallet and handing it across the desk to her, he said: "You take that and go out and get your children and yourself something good to eat. Get some hot coffee and some shoes and then get a flat and tell the landlord that I will be good for it. Let me know this afternoon how you are getting along. A charge should never have been made against you."

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THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF  
**SIEGEL COOPER & CO.**  
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE MOUNTAIN 10th & 11th STS.

## EXPANSION SALES

Began with a Great Boom To-day.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands are out of town, and that the Fourth of July holidays have just ended, The Big Store's Expansion Sales began with a great volume of activity this morning.

These Expansion Sales are so important, so comprehensive and include such a great variety of departments, that the opportunities afforded you to buy splendid merchandise at much less than the usual prices are practically limitless.

The list that follows is for to-morrow, and is curtailed. But it serves eloquently as an indication of the many very surprising values that simply await your coming.

## Straw Hats

For Men, Youths and Boys. All the most popular braids in rough and fine straws. The season's smartest shapes. Positively exceptional values at

**50c.** (Main Floor, Rear.)

## Summer Petticoats.

Starting Price Reductions. A continuation of the sale that began this morning.

THESE SUMMER PETTICOATS FOR WOMEN comprise all the very newest effects in satene, gingham, percale and lawn. We describe one lot as an index to the others.

SUMMER PETTICOATS, Lawn, umbrella style, with big ruffles, in pink, blue, helio and black. Can be used as a drop skirt; dozens of other styles—too many to describe in detail. Values range upward to \$1.00; uniformly priced at **50c.** (Second Floor, Centre.)

## Dotted Lawn Waists.

With hemstitched yoke front and back, solid pin tucking across bust, very full waist, at **95c.** (Second Floor, Centre.)

## Silk Petticoats.

About 1-2 Priced. An unexcelled opportunity for obtaining absolutely the prettiest garments ever sold for less than \$.00. Such price making is a part of the Expansion Sale policy. These Petticoats are made of fine Taffeta Silk in very pretty stripe effects. Three bias ruffles and knee umbrella flounce; corded and extra duff ruffle. Special **3.75** price. (Second Floor, Centre.)

## French Organdies.

10,000 yards of fine quality IMPORTED ORGANDIES, in light and dark grounds, with beautiful printed designs, early season price, per yd., 11c., now, **7c.** (Main Floor, Front.)

## Children's Hats.

At Very Low Prices. Pretty creations in Silk Mull and cloth, with fancy straw trimmings, in d-litac pink, blue and white shades. Have been selling at \$5.00 and \$10.00, but prices are reduced to **3.75 & 5.00** (Second Floor, Centre.)

## Pillow Case Muslin.

ATLANTIC BLEACHED COTTON. 500 pieces of 42 and 45 inch, sells regular at 13c. and 15c. yd., **11c.** (Main Floor, Front.)

## Baby Vehicles.

At Unprecedented Prices. All these vehicles are from the best makers. Every one is a model of beauty and each designed artistically & completely. Everything complete; the attachments are the latest. Individual descriptions cannot be given here. You must make your selection from the thousands of vehicles in stock. There are two special lots particularly good bargains, priced at about the cost to make.

Lot 1, each, **7.75**; Lot 2, each, **15.00**

## Kimonos.

Great Bargains. Nothing more convenient for housewearing. These come in fine white lawns, with polka dot border trimmings, cut very full and long; special price, **49c.** (Second Floor, Centre.)

## The "Double Value" Shoe Sale

Cont nues with Increasing Enthusiasm. As quickly as the assortments dwindle they are replenished with fresh lines so that they are always complete and attractive.

In addition to the many thousands of pairs of Shoes and Oxfords already received, we feature for to-morrow a

Special Purchase of

**Tan Shoes and Oxfords.**

Women's Oxford Ties, **65c, 95c, 1.45 and 1.95**

Women's Shoes, **98c, 1.45 and 1.95**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, **1.00, 1.95 and 2.85**

ALSO FINE VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SHOES. (Main Floor, Rear.)

PER VOLUME, **15c**

FREE JOE, by Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus," &c.

ACROSS THE CHASM, by Julia Magruder, author of "Miss Ayr of Virginia," &c.

MADEMOISELLE DE BERNY, by Pauline Mackay, author of "A Georgian Actress," &c.

WITHIN THE CAPES, by Howard Pyle, author of "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," &c.

THE LAST MEETING, by Branley Matthews, author of "The Secrets of the Sea," &c.

YOUNG BLOOD, by E. W. Hornum, author of "The Amateur Crackman," &c.

"The Rogue's March," &c.

(Second Floor, Take Escalator.)